

The Building Buzz is a monthly bulletin intended to highlight key happenings at the NSSC. For up-to-date information, check out the NSSC Employee Homepage at internal.nssc.nasa.gov. Submit your department milestones to NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov.

The NSSC Hosts SmartPay 3 Kick-off Meeting with U.S. Bank

On May 9, 2018, the NSSC hosted the SmartPay 3 Kick-off Session (better known as the Post Award Conference) with the U.S. Bank Team. Several key members of the NASA SmartPay 3 Project Team attended while others joined via video teleconference.

SmartPay 3 is the next generation of General Services Administration’s charge card program for federal Agencies. NASA’s task order for purchase, travel and fleet cards was awarded to U.S. Bank. Although transactions with the new credit cards will not begin until November 30, 2018, there is a great deal of testing and coordination to ensure that card transactions can be accurately received and imported to various NASA systems for purchase and travel cards prior to go-live. Additionally, all card program teams are working to obtain accurate addresses for employees who will need a travel card and/or purchase card to ensure safe delivery of the new cards prior to November 30th.



From left to right: Scott Kelly, Kelly Caspers, Teri Knox, Mike Bornhorst (all with U.S. Bank), Suzanne Honeycutt (NSSC), Scott Helms (U.S. Bank) and Bobbie Young (NSSC) Standing: Nicole Delvesco (KSC), Chris Songy (NSSC), and Doreen Medzi (Agency Applications Office)

U.S. Bank representatives and the NASA team had an all-day meeting to discuss a variety of topics. Agenda items included team structures and roles, overviews of the three card programs, the transition approach and project schedule, technical testing schedules, training and communication strategies, card designs and other essentials.

The NASA and U.S. Bank Team will continue to meet weekly over the next several months to ensure all project tasks are progressing and that deadlines are met timely in order to secure a smooth and seamless transition from JPMorgan to U.S. Bank.

Ask the NSSC

- Thursday, June 7
- 11:00 am—12:00 pm
- Pre-Retirement Planning for FERS employees

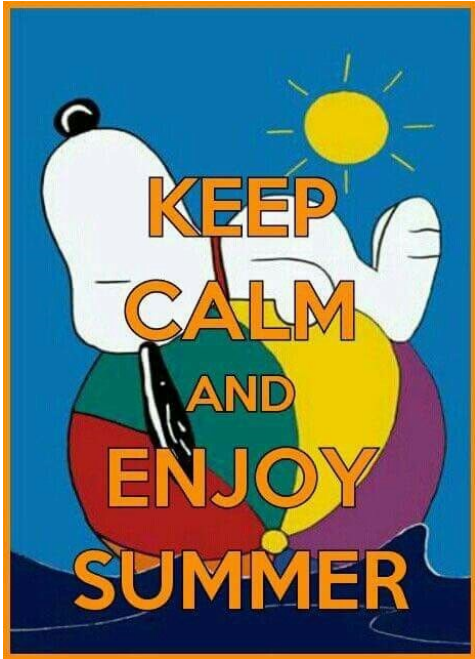
NSSC Ice Cream Social

- Tuesday, June 19
- 1111 Lobby
- 1:00 pm



Summer is right at our doorstep!

We asked a few NSSC employees what their favorite summer activity was. Check out what they said!



- Tending to my home vegetable garden and going to the pool - Khanh Kha
- Mowing the grass - Bill Graham
- Island Vacations with my spouse! - Sheila Arrington
- Reading books on the beach in the sun - Jesse Shiyou
- Swimming! - Yolander Haynes
- Going to baseball games and to the beach - Brian Reid
- Riding ATVs - Anita Harrell
- BBQs and hanging out - Tammy McIver
- Coaching Flag Football - Kevin Poe
- Receiving air conditioning - Chris Canary
- Long walks on the beach and mowing in my dad shoes - John Cogley

Hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30. The 2018 hurricane season expects to bear 14 named storms. Out of those storms, it is predicted that seven will be hurricanes, three of them being major hurricanes.

While we hope to make it through the season unscathed, it’s important to be prepared in the event that a storm comes our way.

Check out the info below to help ensure you and your family are ready in case of an emergency.

BE STORM READY
MAKE A PLAN & MAKE A KIT

MAKE A PLAN: Sit down with your family and decide:

- ① How you will contact each other?
- ② Where will you go for safety?
- ③ What will you do during and after the severe weather has passed?



For a complete list, and more information on how to best be prepared visit:
fema.gov
ready.gov
redcross.org

MAKE A KIT: Here is a list of the basic supplies you’ll need in an emergency

- WATER
- FOOD
- RADIO
- CELLPHONE
- FLASHLIGHT
- FIRST AID KIT
- DOCUMENTS
- MATCHES
- CASH
- WHISTLE

